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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Willebrand  
Application No.: 09/835,866  
Filed: April 16, 2001  
For: INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM FOR FREE-SPACE  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEMS

Examiner: PHAN, HANH

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JANUARY 5, 2004

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WRITTEN STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004,  
Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks: